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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed April 19, 2000, applicants enclose copies of the following which were filed April 18, 2000, in the above-identified application:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application and Request for Refund with Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a);
2. Declaration of Inventorship executed by Jordan J.N. Tang and Arun K. Ghosh;
3. Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f) and 1.27(d) --- Nonprofit Organization) executed by Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation;

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4. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) executed by Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, with attached copy of the Assignment from Jordan J.N. Tang to Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation;

5. Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f) and 1.27(d) --- Nonprofit Organization) executed by The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois;

6. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) executed by The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois, with attached copy of the executed Assignment from Arun K. Ghosh to The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois;

7. Check in the amount of \$65.00 for the small entity surcharge for late filing the Declaration of Inventorship; and

8. Return postcard showing receipt by the Patent Office of item Nos. 1-7 on April 21, 2000.


Applicants also enclose a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed April 19, 2000. Applicants received the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application and the Official Filing Receipt on May 9, 2000, well after the April 18, 2000, deadline for requesting a 50% refund of the filing fees in the application.

#### **Request for Corrected Filing Receipt**

Applicants respectfully request a corrected Filing Receipt to correct the Patent Office error in the state of residence for inventor Jordan J.N. Tang. The correct state of residence is Edmond, **Oklahoma**. Applicants have enclosed a copy of the Filing Receipt with the correction noted in red.

No fees are due at this time. However, should any fee be due, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 01-2507. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed to facilitate this process.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application and Request for Corrected Filing Receipt, together with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sunny G. Johns", written over a horizontal line.

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Date: June 9, 2000

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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